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Title:	PIEZOELECTRIC BIO-CHIP FOR DETECTING PATHOGEN OF MAD COW DISEASE AND THEREON PREPARATION.		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 21, 2007. Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-5) drawn to a piezoelectric biochip for the detection of the bovine spongiform encephalopathy pathogen, at this time.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested. The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 612.336.4611 with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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